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Hard Tacks
Britain
Increasing
Trade With
China

London, May 16.
Britain is relaxing parts of the Western embargo on trade with Communist China without waiting for the reluctant United States to agree on a formal relaxation. It was disclosed today.

This wallflower attitude taken to an extreme is quite as bad as going to the other extreme of making thoroughly asinine comment for the sake of saying something—but surely thin ice can be avoided, if that is the fear?

The pleas he did make were, on the whole, familiar ones—so familiar, indeed, they are almost clichés. He could have offered some thought on at least two points that would interest not only industry but the community as a whole. The first in competition from China and the second is how to go about clearing up the misunderstandings that persist in Britain about local industry.

CHINESE competition and ways of combatting it is a problem that deserves as much attention here as German and Japanese competition in Britain. The potential threat to our export markets—particularly and initially in Southeast Asia, but with the easing of the embargo, farther afield—is one that cannot be underlined too strongly. The current policy of the Chinese authorities to spread the popularity of impressive trade agreements may also increase the competitive pressure on certain sections of industry. How is Hongkong to counter it? There is a tendency, which may in later years prove harmful, to put too many eggs in the one basket and we have frequently argued that productive resources should be more evenly spread even though this may not appear the most immediately profitable course. The CMU should try to assess where the greatest threat from mainland products lies and introduce an element of planning in their industrial development.

A plea is made, for example, for help from local financiers and banks. It is a good plea and one that deserves serious thought. But it will not bear fruit and, more important, may do little for the Colony's long-term benefit unless it is carefully planned. Government, the banks and manufacturers ought to get together and form a permanent committee to thrash out this problem.

THIS committee should also look to the problems of training young men for industry and improving industrial techniques. At the same time trade development has to be pushed vigorously and something much more solid than the present rather desultory method of overseas salesmanship devised. Permanent teams and travelling displays should be sent abroad to Africa, Europe, the Middle East, Southeast Asia and America—to sell Hongkong products.

And then there is the problem of countering the unfavourable publicity that some Hongkong goods are getting in England. The best suggestion so far is that British manufacturers (and why not trade unionists too?) be brought to Hongkong to see our industries at work. At the same time, why cannot holidaying businessmen from Hongkong meet our persistent critics to tell them the facts? These are the hard tasks that the Chinese manufacturers ought to get down to—and it is in the Colony's interest as well as their own to do so.

EGYPT RECOGNISES PEKING GOVERNMENT

Cairo radio announced tonight that Egypt has decided to recognise China. The decision to recognise the state of affairs. Although Nationalist China is represented in Cairo by an Ambassador, nothing was taken at a Cabinet meeting held in Cairo today under the chairmanship of the Egyptian Premier, Gamal Abdel Nasser. radio Cairo added, "The recognition has made official an already established

THE WEATHER: Moderate Easterly winds. Cloudy with occasional light rain.

RELAX IN

DAN
THE BANNERS COM
IN ASIAN TRADE
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DEATH PENALTY VOTE

Setback For Abolitionists

London, May 16.
The House of Commons voted tonight to keep the death penalty for murderers who kill again while serving a life sentence for a previously committed murder.

The vote, which set back parliamentary efforts to abolish the death penalty entirely, was 198 to 194. It came on an amendment to a bill tabled

by Labourite MP Sydney Silverman, which calls for the complete abolition of capital punishment in England.

Tonight's vote did not kill Silverman's bill. But it weakened it on its further passage through the House of Commons and may convince

MPs wavering over the decision whether or not to support it to throw in their lot with the anti-abolitionists.

Parliamentary sources also pointed out that today's vote might encourage the House of Lords, when the bill finally reaches them for ratification, to tack to many other

amendments on it as to make it almost meaningless.

Today's vote was surprisingly close and indicated that several MPs who voted against hanging when the Silverman bill was first tabled, had changed their minds. The no-hanging bill had a majority of

around 40 when first voted on, with Sir Anthony Eden and members of his government voting against it.

Today's amendment was aimed at retaining the death penalty for prisoners who kill a warden or another prisoner while already serving a life sentence for murder. —United Press.

WHOLESALE SABOTAGE BY REBELS

Algiers, May 16.
Algerian rebels attacked a railway station and a restaurant, blew up a goods train, dynamited two electric high tension pylons and tore up two vineyards in dispersed sabotage raids in different regions in Constantine, East Algeria, during the past 24 hours.

The rebels set fire to a small station on the Algiers-Constantine railway line and kidnapped a European postman.

One rebel was killed in a night attack on a village near Constantine, after local forces intervened.

Five customers were injured in an Alouïs restaurant, by a rebel grenade. Three terrorists, who took part in this attack, were shot down.

No injuries were reported when a goods train blew up on a mine near Batna today, but rail traffic was blocked by the debris. A Moslem was killed by terrorists near Khemchela.

ARMS DUMP RAID

Soviet forces seized 37 rifles and 21 automatic weapons in a raid on a rebel arms dump. Two terrorists were killed and others taken prisoner in this operation. A radio receiver was also seized.

In Tlemcen, West Algeria, several Moroccans from the former Spanish zone were among 25 suspects detained after a police identity check today. This morning 20 automobiles parked in a main Tlemcen avenue were found with their tyres slashed.

Security forces today located a large rebel band in the hills behind the port of Beni Saf, near Tlemcen, and started a mopping-up operation.

So far 30 suspects have been arrested.

In the same sector one French Union soldier was wounded in an ambush.

SEEK PROTECTION

In the Guelma sector of East Algeria, about 150 Moslem villagers today asked for French protection against terrorist attacks.

It was reported from Oran, West Algeria, tonight that terrorist sabotage of the water pipe line between the reservoir of Bend Bahdel and the town will cut off Oran from its main source of water for at least 12 days.

Day and night repair squads strongly protected by security forces are already at work to replace the broken water pipes. During the repair operation, Oran will rely on an emergency water supply.—France-Press.

Gaitskell In NY

New York, May 16.
Mr Hugh Gaitskell, leader of the British Labour Party, arrived here by air from London today and announced he would meet President Eisenhower in Washington on Tuesday.

Mr Gaitskell, here for a week's visit, will go to the capital on Sunday and lunch with the Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles on the following day.—Reuters.

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M. GUY MOLLET

A NIGHT AT THE OPERA

London, May 16.
Mr David Marshall, Singapore Chief Minister, entertained Mr Alan Lennox-Boyd, the Colonial Secretary, and other friends at the Royal Covent Garden Opera House tonight. They saw "Madame Butterfly."

When they left, Mr. Marshall and Mr. Lennox-Boyd were smiling and chatting together. Marshall told waiting reporters: "This is entirely a social evening and there will be no further comment tonight."—France-Press.

\$3 Mill Embezzlement Charge Against Spinster

Norfolk, Virginia, May 10.
Miss Minnie C. Mangum, former Sunday school teacher accused of embezzling nearly \$3,000,000 from the Commonwealth Building and Loan Association in the 28 years she worked for the company, pleaded not guilty today to the first of 10 indictments against her.

The 52-year-old spinster, free on \$50,000 bond since her arrest on December 29, entered her not guilty plea in Norfolk corporation court in the first of a series of trials scheduled for her during the next few weeks.

For five minutes she stood silently in the courtroom while court clerk Ira D. White read a three-point indictment charging her with giving false information to the Virginia State Corporation Commission.

THE INDICTMENT
The indictment said Miss Mangum misrepresented the liabilities and assets of Commonwealth, where she was assistant secretary-treasurer. The court then promptly denied defence motions to quash the indictment, to reduce it from three counts to one, and to examine the full records of Commonwealth. Selection of a jury from a panel of 150 was expected to begin at once.

Maximum penalty that could be imposed upon conviction of the false information charge is 10 years in prison and a \$1000 fine.

Miss Mangum, who may have set an unofficial record by making off with more than double the amount of the Brinks robbery loot, faced her

Yugoslav Aid Cut

Washington, May 16.
The House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee today decided to cut by half the

\$30,000,000 air credits destined for Yugoslavia for the fiscal year starting July 1, 1956.

Mr James Richards (Democrat, South Carolina) Chairman of the Committee, told newspapermen the decision had been made at a closed session. He refused to give the motives for the cut.

The cut reduces the \$78,700,000 asked for by the administration for defense support aid to Europe to \$69,700,000 for foreign aid programmes during the coming fiscal year. The \$69,700,000 originally authorized for Yugoslavia was similar to that allocated for the current fiscal year.

For Three Hours At The Kremlin
It Was A Case Of . . .

PLAIN SPEAKING BY OUTSPKEN PEOPLE

Moscow, May 16.

French and Soviet leaders got down to their first serious working session this morning, and spent the first three hours discussing the disarmament problem. Afterwards, Premier Guy Mollet commented: "I like plain speaking and I like outspoken people".

The morning meeting took place in the heart of the Kremlin. The French delegates put forward their view that the question was basically one of confidence. Both sides stated their position frankly but did not modify their attitude in any way. They are well aware that it is not a matter which can be settled overnight.

The Soviet Union has demobilised nearly two million men in two years, but knows that the atomic age has made vast armaments unnecessary.

France appreciates the latest Soviet mass demobilisation but remains convinced that an atmosphere of mutual confidence must be created before real progress can be made.

Meantime, the Soviet leaders have been unflaggingly cordial. Today's Soviet press too was well stocked with friendly comments and the celebrated Soviet author, Ilya Ehrenburg, devoted a long article to France, for whom he demanded a leading position in the world.

French Films

Members of the French delegation have been wondering whether these attentions are out of the ordinary. Similar treatment was accorded to the Swedish, Norwegian and Finnish Premiers, on their recent visits, but it seems to have gone almost further for Mollet's visit. Cinemas are showing French films, concerts of French music are being given daily and a French language paper appears for the first time.

Nobody is very worried that the first day should not have produced any positive result. It is already felt that the visit will at least result in greater human, cultural and economic contacts.

This afternoon, Mollet and Foreign Minister Pinchuk toured the Kremlin. Tonight, accompanied by Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin, Communist Party First Secretary, Nikita Khrushchev, and Foreign Minister Molotov, they attended a performance of Tchikovsky's "Swan Lake" at the opera.

Informal Talks

Their talks with the Soviet leaders continued informally over the refreshment tables during the interval at the opera.

The next official session of the talks is fixed for tomorrow morning.

So far the talks have remained within the well-known pattern of previous East-West encounters. But if the words have been the same, they sounded different, as Mollet remarked today.

Goodwill seems to exist on both sides. Somehow mutual confidence must be created too.

—France-Press.

BLACK RETURNS

London, May 16.
Sir Robert Black, Governor of Singapore, left London by air yesterday en route to Singapore. Colonial Office spokesman said that Sir Robert had come to London for consultations and that he had been there since yesterday. He was going back to his post.

Issues Duel Challenge

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The former policeman picked as his seconds right-wing Deputy Jean-Louis Thivierge-Vigneron, a lawyer for the defence in the "leaks" case, and Pierre De Perpessac, France-Press.

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However, the authorities, with the full approval of the Royal Intercean Lines, have begun a second thorough search to make perfectly certain there is nothing aboard that could sabotage the ship.

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SEARCH COMPLETED

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EISENHOWER HEADS NEBRASKA PRIMARY

'THAT BAD EARTHA'



American singer Eartha Kitt acts up to the title "That Bad Eartha" in her first straight acting part. In the opening scenes of a BBC television play she shoots a man dead. —Reuterphoto.

Farm Belt Revolt Not As Bad As Was Thought

Washington, May 16. Nebraska primary results gave Republicans more evidence today that the political revolt in the farm belt may not be all they feared it to be.

President Eisenhower's vote in yesterday's GOP presidential primary in nominally Republican Nebraska was running ahead of Senator Estes Kefauver's count in the Democratic primary by a margin of about nine to five. The vote was very light—apparently less than half of the total cast in the presidential primaries four years ago.

Neither Mr. Eisenhower nor Sen. Kefauver had opposition in his respective primary.

Not Wide Open

The Nebraska vote was watched for fresh clues to farm sentiment, which alarmed the Republicans after the Minnesota and Wisconsin primaries. There was a sharp increase in the Democratic farm vote in those two states in which voters are free to cross party lines in primaries.

Nebraska, the first major wheat-growing state with primaries this year, does not hold the same type of wide open primaries.

However, voters in rural areas and towns with less than 7,000 population can move across party lines making a shift of the farm vote possible.

But Mr. Eisenhower appeared to have won about 64 per cent of the vote cast in the presidential preference primary. In the 1952 primaries 65.5 per cent was cast in the GOP primary and in the 1952 election 79.2 per cent of the vote went to Mr. Eisenhower.—United Press.

KIDNAPPED OFFICER RETURNED

Fez, May 16. A French officer, kidnapped on May 8 by members of the Moroccan "National Liberation Army" was released near Fez to-day.

Major Rey said he had been extremely well treated by his captors, who had not hidden from him the fact that they intended to barter him for a captured National Liberation Army leader named Oujmi. Oujmi escaped from a Fez prison yesterday.

Major Rey said he had been blindfolded on the four occasions his captors had changed his place of imprisonment. He said he did not know where he had been taken.

It was also reported tonight that the surplus production is much smaller and is taken up almost entirely in the United States according to trade sources.

These sources say that United States plans about her tin purchasing are uncertain at the moment for the important Texas City Tin Smelter is officially due to close on June 30 unless the President decides otherwise.—Reuters.

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MPs Delegation To China Charged

Students Probe Old Maori Traditions

Auckland, May 16. DIGGING enthusiastically over the weekends as part of their training in practical archaeology, a party of Auckland University students have been engaged in excavating a pa (village) site mentioned in old Maori traditions and which was the scene of devastating tribal battles.

The settlement, situated on a lonely hillside near the Tamaki estuary close to Auckland, held a prominent place in the tribal wars which laid waste to the Tamaki district before the arrival of the white man.

Series Of Terraces

Some believe it to be the site of the Taurewa pa, which was linked with the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi, the agreement which brought peace between the European and Maori peoples. Others think its origin to date back before the arrival of the main body of Maoris, the great migration which arrived on these shores about 1350 from fabled Hawaiki.

The student party have laid open a series of terraces and pits, and part of the outline of fortifications. A line of pits in one section may have been caused when the battlements were breached.

Successive raids by the Ngatiwhatua tribe of Kihapara destroyed the famous fighting pits of Tamaki according to Maori tradition.

Masses Of Shells

A great mass of shells has been uncovered. Some of them are being preserved with a view to determining their age by the radio carbon method.

Relics uncovered to date include a number of bone fish hooks, a paum shell lure for fishing, two bone needles and a tattooing chisel, several greenstone adzes, and numerous broken and discarded stone adzes. — China Mail Special.

CHANG LEADS

Seoul, May 16. With vote counting for the vice-presidency about 90 per cent complete at 2030 GMT, official returns were:

Chang 3,378,000.

Lee Ki Poong 3,223,217. — Reuter.

ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THAILAND'S ANTI-RED ACT

Bangkok, May 16.

Three members of the Thai National Assembly and one merchant were today formally charged with violating the anti-Communist Act and conducting anti-Government activities during their visit to China earlier this year.

They are Thep Jotnuchit, leader of the Opposition Economists Party, Tim Buripat, deputy leader and Khew Norapati, a member of the party.

The merchant is Sewing Trachoo.

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He led a 12-man party, which included the other three charged, on the visit to China.

On their return in February the party was arrested.

Eight other members of the party, mainly pressmen, have since been released. — Reuter.

American Ammunition For Arabia

Washington, May 16. The Defence Department today disclosed that a shipment of United States military equipment, bound for Saudi Arabia, was being loaded aboard the freighter Monterey at Southport, North Carolina.

A usually well-informed source said the shipment probably comprised munitions—70 mm shells—for the 18 "Walker Bulldog" tanks which were sent to Saudi Arabia in February this year.

The tanks were held up in New York for two days when the State Department placed an embargo on the shipment and then lifted it.

The Defence Department said the Saudi Arabia arms purchases had been negotiated with the US Government over the past two years, before the increased tension in the Middle East provoked a "cautious welcome" to the Soviet decision to demobilise over a million men.

Gen. Gruenther said that no guarantee could be given that the NATO forces would be unable to defend the countries for which they were responsible until the West German forces were able to play an effective part. — France-Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle

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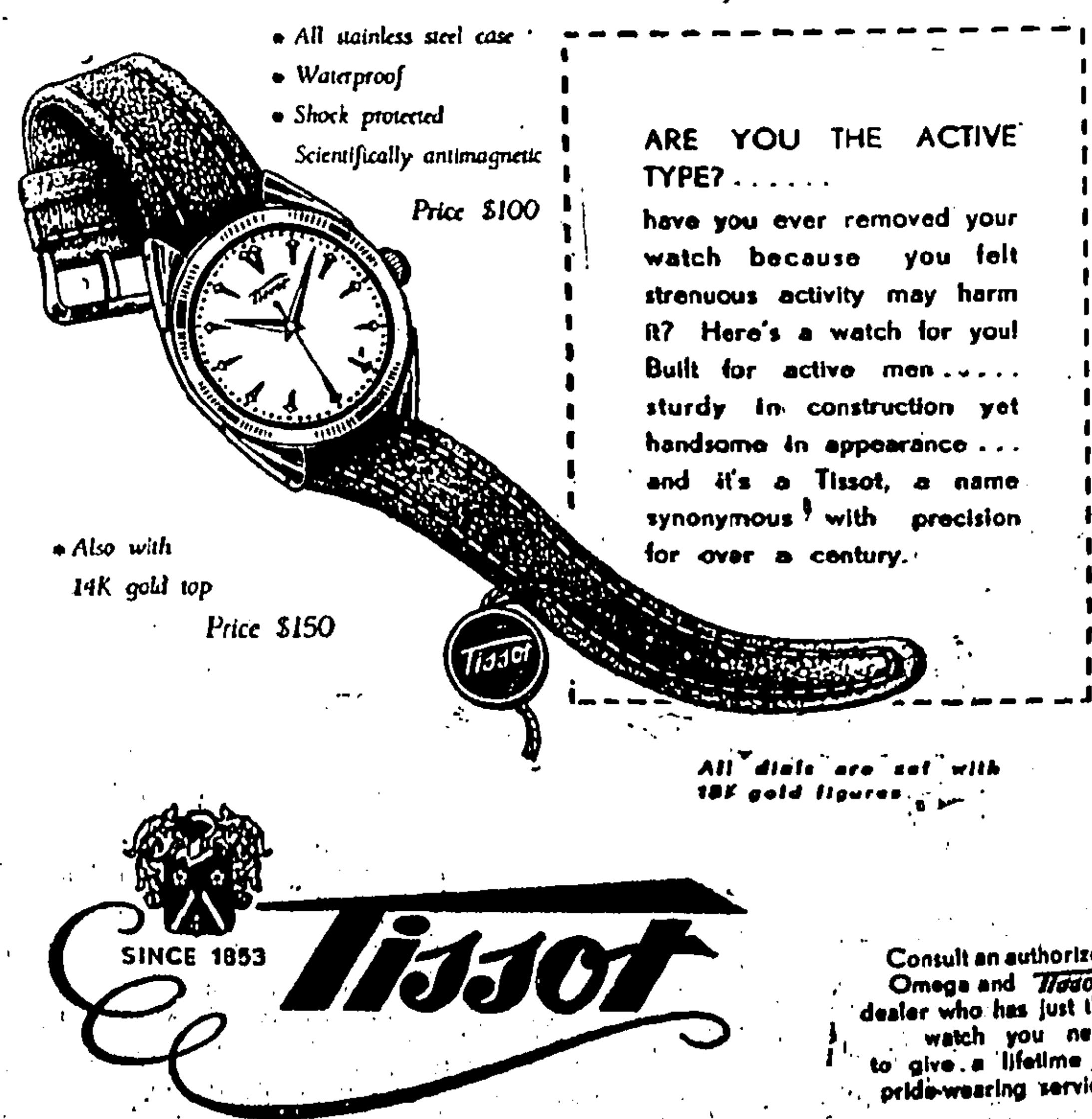
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HAVE THE
SOCIALISTS ALREADY
LOST THE NEXT
ELECTION?

GEORGE BROWN: Man with a carping conscience . . .

Krushchev
shouted 'Niet.
Niet, Niet.'
George Brown's
hand dropped
to his side . . .

Mr George Brown, the man
who had shouted "May God
forgive you," went up to Krushchev.

He said he was going out of
London and so would not be
able to attend the Russians' party
at Claridges that night.

He said he was sorry he would
not be seeing them again. He
would like to take that opportunity
of saying "goodbye."

He held out his hand. Krushchev
flushed and shouted: "Niet,
niet, niet!" Mr Brown's hand
dropped to his side.

MEETING IN
GLOOM

KRUSHCHEV bore down on a group of Socialist leaders. Again he talked of "hamstvo"; again he said it was impossible to deal with the Socialists; again he said that, given the choice, he would be a Tory.

All this was said within the hearing of Ministers who did their U-best to mask their salutation.

Thus on Wednesday morning, with tensions rising in the party, the National Executive met in gloom. The repercussions were plain and threefold: to Mr Brown as treasurer; to Mr Sam Watson who, as miners' leader, had always done his best to keep another

1 Because Right-wing Brown had come out of it badly and

600,000 votes from Mr Bevan, funny to speculate into which of the Kremlin wastepaper baskets it might be hurled.

For Mr Bevan had strongly championed Mr Wilson at the dinner on the issue dear to him as chairman of the party's international sub-committee: that issue of the imprisoned Social Democrats.

Mr Bevan as treasurer? That alone was a spur to further action. The implications of electoral defeat and worldwide Communist hostility, as yet undiscussed, were none the less spurs to action.

JUST ONE
WAY OUT

THERE was perhaps just one way out of all the perplexities—and the worried executives took it.

A deputation of Mr Hugh Gaitskell, the leader, Mr James Griffiths, the deputy leader, Mr Edwin Coocoo, the chairman, and Mr Morgan Phillips, the secretary, would call on the Russians.

There was to be no apology for raising the issue of the prisoners, but there would be a definite assurance of goodwill.

If harmony could be restored before Krushchev and Bulganin left the country then several cabs would be back in their bags.

It was the only hope.

Mr Phillips made the arrangement with Mr Malik, the Soviet Ambassador; and on Thursday morning the four Socialist leaders were at Claridges. But Krushchev was still boiling.

For half an hour he threw recrimination and abuse at the four missionaries.

"Who is this George Brown?" asked Krushchev. "I never knew such people existed. We haven't seen them in Russia for 30 years."

Then, suddenly, it appeared true, as one of the leaders said later, that "the bear always smiles in the end." Big smiles. For the next 15 minutes Krushchev puffed the hands of the Socialists.

But, more important, Eden

view was shared by Mr Harry Pollitt, leader of the British Communists, who said in a rage that Transport House had "already made a gift of the next election to Eden."

Mr Gaitskell, however, was all for toughness. He went straight on to commercial TV to declare that George Brown's intervention was meant as a joke, that Krushchev was a "fanatical Communist," and that what struck him most about the Russian leaders was their "terrible ignorance."

That caused one explosion inside the party. It may have caused another in Moscow.

Mr Emanuel Shinwell, who had busily collected all expressions of resentment on the back-benches, took the platform at Barrow-in-Furness to castigate his leader. Here was a split of new significance — Right Wing versus Right Wing.

Now Mr. Shinwell has been rebellious since, at the age of

70, he came under pressure to take a back seat. He may be resentful, for he is young in heart. But he was representing a substantial weight of opinion when he said this.

"Some of us were anxious not to apologise to the Russian leaders but to express our regret if any misunderstandings occurred."

"That view was rejected, and it was thought that the incident had closed."

NOW IT IS
REVIVED

HOWEVER, it was revived by Mr Gaitskell when he spoke on television and complained about the ignorance of the Russian leaders and pretended that the trouble arose because of Mr Krushchev's provocation.

"I say quite deliberately that that does not represent the facts."

Mr. Shinwell then spoke of Mr Gaitskell's justification of Mr Brown as a joker. He pointed out that it was foolhardy in the midst of vital talks to try out a wit which might be misunderstood by statesmen of other countries.

But, added Mr. Shinwell, he did not believe all this would affect the prospects of the Socialist Party. On which point, the crux of the issue, there came a powerful voice in contradiction.

Sir Charles Trevelyan, who was a Minister in the first two Socialist Governments of 1924 and 1929, and who at 85 has witnessed the entire growth of the Socialist Party, wrote to the Manchester Guardian.

He attacked the "deplorable performances of the Labour leaders at their dinner with the Russian statesmen."

He went on: "The Labour leaders threw away their God-given opportunity to offer the Russians friendly co-operation by the next Labour Government in banning the hydrogen bomb. Their deplorable failure will, I am certain, diminish the chances of Labour winning the next election."

Some Socialists held out the hope that Krushchev would calm down, forgive and forget.

But all the way back to Moscow he must have been still boiling. If not, then Mr. Gaitskell's remarks may have been reported to him on arrival.

And by this time, whatever had been Bulganin's uneasy reactions in Britain, he was now boiling with Krushchev or — no matter — simulating his boss's high temperature.

A TRIUMPH
FOR EDEN

FOR Bulganin's first speech back on Russian soil, saddle "strange" as it may seem, the only organisation which tried to spoil our visit was the Labour Party. He accused the Socialist leadership of having made use of meetings with him and Krushchev to make anti-Soviet statements.

He added resoundingly: "Its executive committee met with the rebuke it deserved."

So that was that.

What next? The Socialist Party may expect garlands from the West European Parties in the Socialist International, of which Mr. Morgan Phillips is chairman.

The Socialist Party may be regarded with approval throughout the United States of America.

But the nuisance value of Communists in Western Europe will be visited. The recently abolished Comintor, international agency of the leading non-Asian Communist Parties, may be regarded as a triumph for Eden.

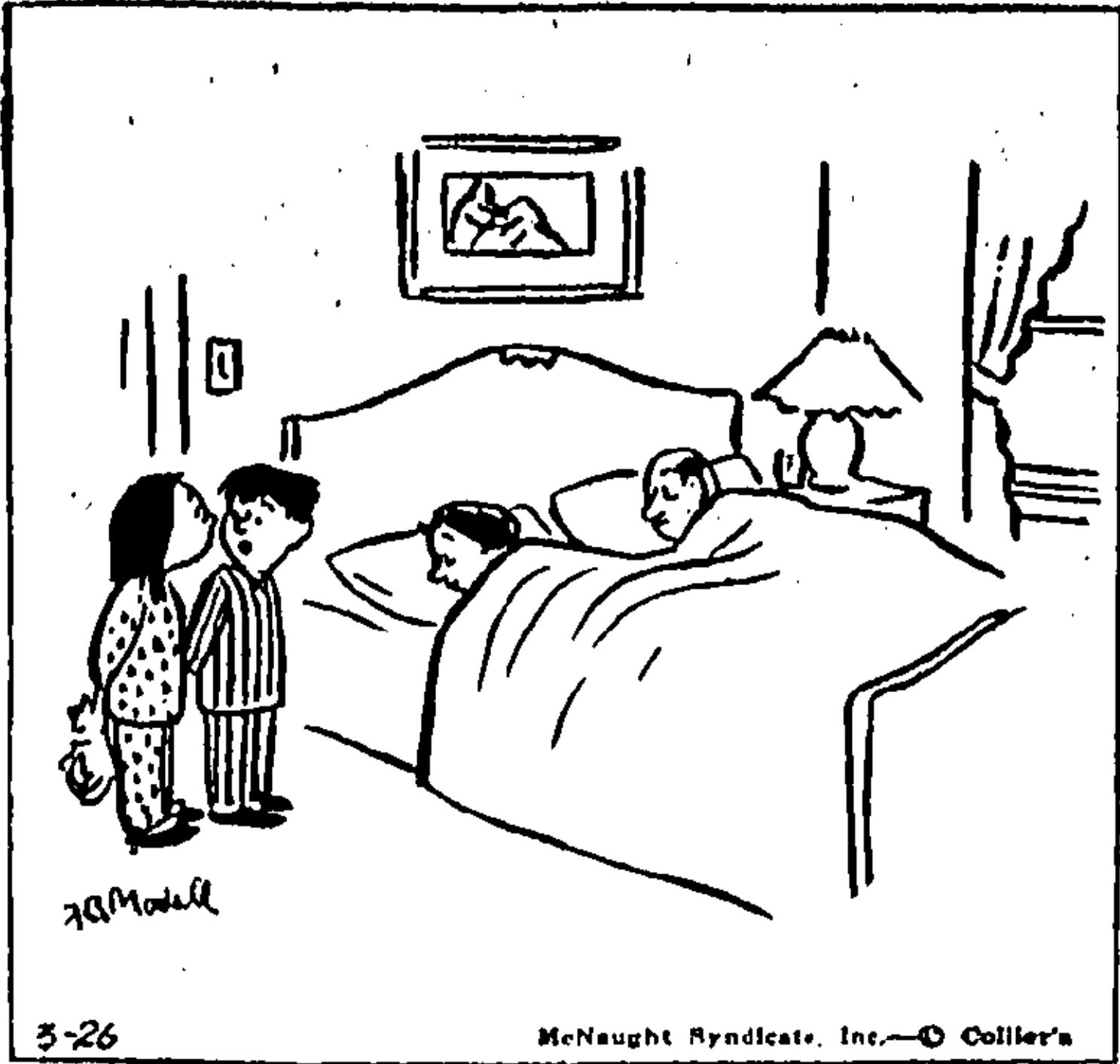
Above all, Russia may confirm her aims of co-existence with Britain to the British Right. And if that appears to be so, the Socialists may well have lost the next election.

Conclusion? Because of what he did and said and because of what the Socialists did and said at the visit of Bulganin and Krushchev must be regarded as a triumph and the apogee of the career of the Rt. Hon. Sir Anthony Eden.

THE END

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This Funny World



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"They look so sweet lying there you wonder how they could ever yell at you!"

• BY • THE • WAY •
by Beachcomber

OF incalculable value to the export drive is the new prototype kite-shaped Jam dish made of glass which folds into the wall of a living-room. "Does not the jam spill?" I asked Mr. Prosper Cowfold, the interior decorator and technologist. "Yes," he replied, "all over the wall, unless the spring is pressed very quickly. But the same, of course, would happen to an ordinary jam dish on a table of the old-fashioned sort." "I suppose," I said, "quality is what you insist on in these dishes." "Undoubtedly," said Mr. Cowfold. "There is no substitute for quality." One of the jam dishes dropped to the floor and broke into a thousand pieces. "You see," commented Mr. Cowfold's secretary, "the very finest and most delicate glass. Clean up all this jam, Spencer."

Unmasked!

(A Tale of the Bedfordshire Steel Corporation.)

SIR ALMERIC BROGGS-WADE sat in his office. Before him lay an order book filled with comic rhymes. He shifted uneasily, a leg of the chair came off, and he fell to the floor. Enraged and humiliated, he picked up the house

telephone, and the mouthpiece emitted a stream of soupy water. Springing to his feet he strode to the door. The handle came off in his hand. He shouted for his secretary, and in came a tall, thin man in a shepherd's smock, leading a little bear on a coloured ribbon. "Who are you?" roared the magnate. "The window cleaner," whispered the shepherd. "My name is Fred Bub." At the mention of that name Sir Almeric paled beneath his four-and-sevenpenny

Products

THE recent ruling that bottled salmon is not fish but fish product was remarkable for Counsel's phrase that fish product "had to be something so interfered with as not to be recognisable as that which it was in its origin. Whether this applies to the processed haggis imported into Belgium from Turkey, and then into England in bags, is not certain. It would be misleading to call apricots bottled in brine and seaweed fish product, as to call eels bottled in quince juice fruit product.

ENTER the fairies Cragglosson and Quartbottle.

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

THURSDAY, MAY 17

BORN today, you have a strong sense of duty and are inclined to hold yourself to a rigid line of conduct at all times. You demand a great deal from yourself—and consequently, you expect others to meet your standards. You have nothing of a perfectionist, as well, and if you cannot do a thing perfectly, you will not do it at all! Of course, you can't do everything until you are fully satisfied with the result. Others who are less exacting may call you a "fuddy-duddy," but you are determined to find out exactly what you can do.

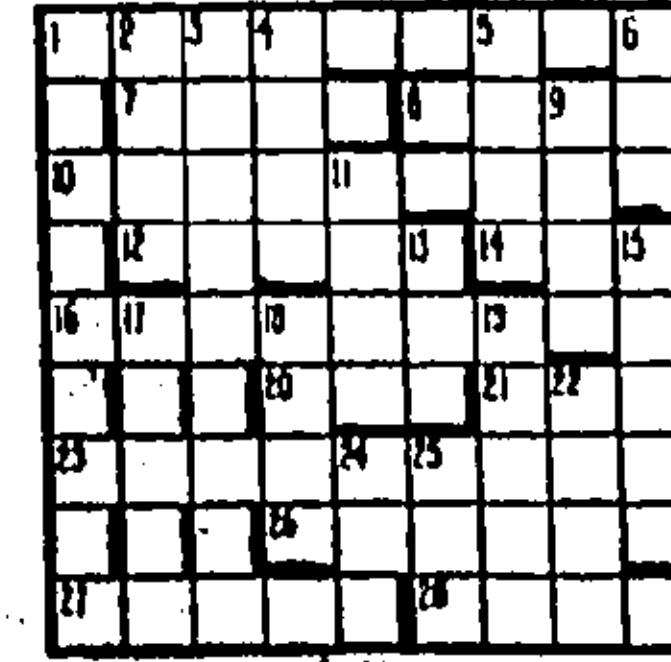
Your active, alert mind is always devising new ideas and promulgating novel plans. You are never content to follow the path made by those who have come before, but

must strike out for yourself. You have a good speaking voice and should be able to lecture in public. You may become interested in politics; you women drawn toward the stage. Since you also have the gift of the written word, you may find your happiest expression in literature.

A love of nature and its beauties is yours, and you might be entirely content to live in the city unless you were able to get away to the country at intervals. The best compromise, however, if you have to work in concentrated urban areas, is to live in a nearby suburb and commute. At least you would have country life over each weekend!

Among those born on this date are: Alfred XIII of Spain, Grace W. Hopper, American computer author; John Penn, statesman; Pert Kelton, Muriel O'Sullivan and Clark Woodbury, actresses; Conway Taylor, poet; Edward Scherck, bacteriologist; and Dr. Sebastian Knell, noted physician.

CROSSWORD



FRIDAY, MAY 18

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Another good day for you, so make definite and concrete plans for your future. Develop them.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—This can be a good shopping day for you. Take a good look at the bargains listed in your local newspaper.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—Show the boys what you can really do by exhibiting your best talents on the job all the time.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)—Be sure to have your desk in apple-pie order before you leave the office so that you can begin the week-end early.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—Personal affairs are likely to take your full time, just now. Don't neglect any slight detail.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—Chart now plans for the future, as the aspects are good for all line of work in which you are interested.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—If you are in merchandising, then you should have an exceptionally profitable day for all your efforts.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Begin a pleasurable and recreational week-end early. Get out into the country or go to the beach.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—A busy time for you. See that all loose ends, either on the job or at home, are tied up.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)—If you need to deal with the public, especially in business matters, then this is the time to do it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)—Both the trades and the professions are under a good augury just now. Make better than normal progress.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 18)—Potent the most of your job potential at this time. The stars tell you should be very successful.

Taurus (April 19-May 17)—

• JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Lowly Eight Wins Contract

BY OSWALD JACOBY

SOUTH was sure to make his contract in today's hand because he had the eight of clubs. Strangely, this card was.

South won the first trick with the king of spades, led a diamond to the ace, ruffed a diamond, led a trump to dummy's ace, and ruffed another diamond. He then led a low club, losing dummy's Jack to East's queen.

What could East return? If East returned a low heart, South would finesse the nine, forcing West into the lead. West would then return a heart to

the queen or a club to the king, in either case giving South his tenth trick.

Even if East were in position to lead the Jack or ten of hearts, South would cover with the queen of hearts to bring about the same situation. In short, East could not safely return a heart no matter what he held in that suit.

East returned the ten of clubs, and South covered with the king. West won with the ace of clubs, but was still in trouble. It would be no misle-

ading to call aces bottled in brine and seaweed fish product, as to call eels bottled in quince juice fruit product.

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CARD Sense

With both sides vulnerable, the bidding has been:

North East South West
1 Heart 2 Clubs ?

You, South, hold:

AK 7 3 ♠ A 2 ♦ AK Q J 7 3 4 6 2

What do you do?

A—Bid three diamonds. There may not be a slam because of two losers in clubs, but you must make the first move in exploring slam possibilities.

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold:

AK 7 3 ♠ A 2 ♦ AK Q J 7 3 4 6 2

What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

All Measurements Are Level

Recipes Proportioned to Serve 4 to 6

DINNER

BELGIAN FASHIONS ON SHOW IN LONDON



A display of Belgian fashions from the Brussels collection of Clari'tt was held last week in the May Fair Hotel. Picture left shows "Apparal," a floral design with a Chinese influence, a Mandarin collar and high-set half-belt, and on right, "Apres Ski" a heavy-set turquoise coat with a detachable collar. Picture centre shows "Bouget," left, a black-and-white striped coat with long revers and matching hat, while on the right is "Amante," a stone-beige coat with contrast wool ribbing on high pockets and collar. Picture right shows "Arcole," an autumn aurore coat-and-suit effect in lilac with matching hat.—Express.

Appetising Pork Cooked With Spices

By IDA BAILEY ALLEN

"FRESH pork is very appetising when well-prepared," observed the Chef, as he finished up a dish of sweet 'n pungent spareribs.

The homemaker must always be sure to buy pork of the first grade.

This meat should be pinkish in colour, firm to the touch and layered with good, white fat that is not too soft. But if the meat looks reddish and there is little fat, it will not have the fine flavour and tenderness of first grade pork.

"Absolutely, Chef," I replied. "By the way, how are you getting on with the experiments we planned for cooking fresh pork with spices?"

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JIM LAKER TAKES ALL 10 AUSTRALIAN WICKETS AT THE OVAL

London, May 16. Jim Laker, the Surrey and England off-spinner, took all 10 Australian wickets in the match at the Oval today. He bowled three batsmen, six were caught, and one was leg-before-wicket. Only once before have all ten Australian wickets been taken by an English bowler.

Edward Barratt did so when the first Australian team met the Players in 1878. Curiously, Barratt was also a Surrey bowler and he too achieved this feat at 57 when the innings closed at 259.—France-Press.

The ball was presented to Laker on the field. The 34-year-old Yorkshirer received a tremendous ovation from the 10,000 crowd and acknowledged the cheers from the balcony.

Laker bowled unchanged for four hours and a quarter. Four of the Australian batsmen played

PARIS TENNIS TOURNEY RESULTS

Paris, May 16. Jean Forbes of South Africa beat Margot Dittmayer of Germany 3-0, 3-6, 6-4 in a first-round match today in the Paris International Tennis Championship.

Miss M. O'Donnell of Australia defeated Miss M. O. Boucher of France 6-4, 6-4.

In a minor upset, Jean-Claude Molinari of France defeated Torsten Johansson of Sweden 6-0, 6-4, 6-2 in the first round.

In a second-round Men's match, beat Nadir Hajjar of Lebanon 6-1, 6-1, 6-0.

Buckie Patty of Los Angeles and Paris, one of the favourites, advanced by default over Rupert Huber of Germany.

Other first-round results included:

Mrs Thelma Long, Australia, beat Mrs Christine Trancar, France, 6-1, 6-1.

Miss Baerbel Ahert, Germany, beat Mrs Nelly Hopman, Australia, 3-0, 7-5, 6-3.

Mrs Lewis Hoad, Australia, beat Mrs Josette Amouretti, France, 6-1, 6-3.

Georges Deniau, France, defeated Khan Said Nwli, Pakistan, 4-0, 6-2, 6-0, 6-1.

Don Canxy, Australia, defeated Gili de Mermodet, France, 6-4, 6-0, 6-2.

Ladies' Singles, First Round:

Miss Althea Gibson, US, defeated Mrs Raymonde Gimault, France, 6-1, 6-1.

Miss Françoise Lemal, France, defeated Mrs Mary Hawton, Australia, 2-0, 6-4, 6-3.

Miss Daphne Scovell, Australia, defeated Miss Beatrice de Chambure, France, 6-3, 6-0.

Mrs Ghislaine Bucaille, France, defeated Miss Pilar Barril, Spain, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

Men's Singles, First Round:

Sven Davidson, Sweden, defeated Major Edwin Powers, US Army, 6-0, 6-0, 6-0.

Robert Wilson, Britain, defeated John O'Brien, Australia, 6-4, 6-1, 8-1, 6-1.

Kurt Nielsen, Denmark, defeated Rod Laver, Australia, 6-1, 6-2.

Ulf Schmidt, Sweden, defeated Emilio Martinez, Spain 6-2, 6-1, 6-2.

Men's Singles, Second Round:

Art Larsen, US, defeated Donald Black, Rhodesia, 6-4, 6-3, 7-5.

Trevor Fancourt, South Africa, defeated Henri Petitz, France, 13-11, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2. — United Press.

County Cricket Close Of Play Scores

At Oxford: Hampshire 110, Oxford University 86 for seven.

At Lord's: Derbyshire 345 for nine, Kelly 131, Johnson 83, versus Middlesex.

At Cambridge: Cambridge University 317 for seven, Wilkinson 122, Singh not out 123, versus Leicestershire.

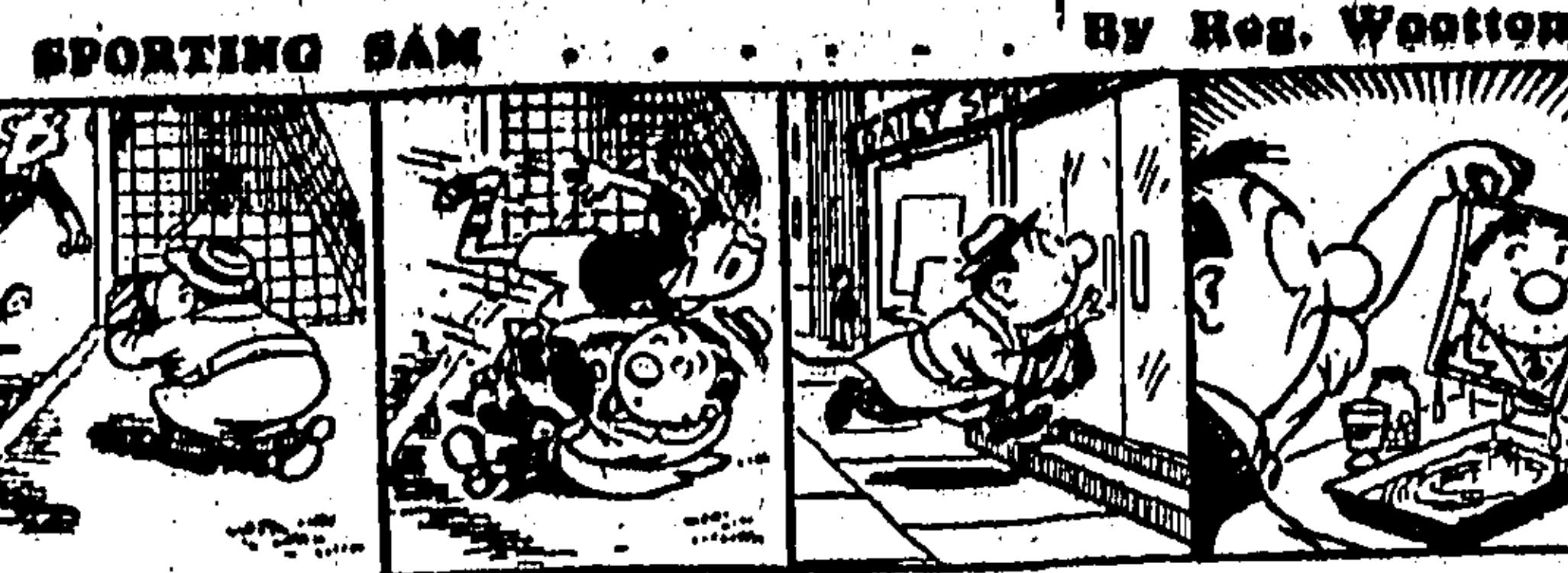
At Bristol: Gloucestershire 286 for five, Crapp 88, Emmett not 124, versus Warwickshire.

At Hove: Sussex 379 for nine, Smith 142, Oakman 178, versus Glamorgan.

At Bradford: Essex 301, Insole 122, Trevor Bailey 108, versus Kent. Essex all out at the close.

At Hull: Scotland 148, Yorkshire 194 for no wicket. Lowson not out 106, Padgett not out 51.

At Worcester: Worcestershire 175, Peter Richardson 101, Morris right arm 100, break five for 100. — United Press.



LAST NIGHT'S SOCCER

COMBINED CHINESE 4, COMBINED SERVICES 1

Victory Shield Match—A Second Rate Affair

Says I. M. MacTAVISH

What a second rate affair this turned out to be. A young patchwork Combined Chinese side triumphed over a lackadaisical Services team without ever having to reach very great heights to do so.

Maybe the state of the ground had something to do with it or maybe it was the depressing downpour which continued without a break throughout the duration of play . . . whatever it was, it made this game one of those that we shall not struggle to remember.

The Chinese boys won deservedly if only because they took their chances and accepted their gifts—and if it had not been for another top class performance by Charlesworth in the Services goal they must surely have chalked up a substantial total.

It was as elusive as Szeto Sum's immediate opponent.

Both sides had changes from the selected line-ups. The Services had Brettell at outside right for McMillan who was right for McMillan who was

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stantial total.

Szeto Yiu, Lau Tim and Chan Chi-kong were missing from the Chinese team and were replaced by Kwok Kam-hung, Ma Man-hung and Kwok Yau.

Things were very much the same at the other end however and Lau King-cheung knew nothing about a polder driver from McLoughlin which crashed against the bar and rebounded to safety . . . but he made several fine saves when things looked dangerous for his side.

The score sheet flattered the winners. Three of the goals they scored came from bad defensive errors by Hogan; while the third one which really settled the issue looked to be glaringly off-side. Referee Dawson didn't seem very happy about it at all and held a long conference with his linesman before re-starting play. It was a pity the linesman had so much say in this goal for he was in very poor position many yards behind the start of the vital move.

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HARLEM GLOBE-TROTTERS— A SHOW TO BEAT ALL SHOWS

By ERIC NICHOLLS

To think that an Englishman started it all! You probably wouldn't notice Abe Saperstein in a crowd. Not unless you spotted his 5 ft. 3 in. frame, encased in expensive American sulting and decorated with a flowery American tie, or unless you spotted him in one of his fleet of Cadillacs.

Certainly you wouldn't recognise him as the same little Abe Saperstein who as a sprightly five-year-old left his Whitechapel home in the heart of London's East End to find fame and fortune in the United States of America.

Like Christopher Columbus, Abe Saperstein found America a country rich in promise. America found Saperstein a young man with an eye to business, a man with a mission. Soon he was not just Abe, but the fabulous Mr Saperstein, "Mr Sport" to millions of Americans, the greatest sports promoter the world has ever known.

When Abe flies into London this month with his equally famous Harlem Globe-Trotters, — they'll be on show at Wembley from May 21-26 — we rather reserved English will stand and stare in amazement and tribute at the show to beat all shows. We wouldn't even mind if Abe had stuck up notices telling the world that "it was all my own work."

A STREET TEAM

For these Globe-Trotters— what an apt title! — started as a street team. They travelled to games in an old Ford, seven or eight of them with half a ton of baggage. Now they charter an aircraft.

Then they made a few bucks between them. Now they gross seven million dollars (£2,500,-

EIGHT SETS A YEAR

The players get about by way of Cadillacs — most have a choice of two or three cars. Abe takes his pick from two shiny Cadillacs and an Oldsmobile.

The Trotters' uniforms cost around £35 apiece, and they use eight sets a year.

What is it that attracts millions of curious spectators to see the Globe-Trotters each year? What makes them the world's greatest show?

Entertainment? When things were not going well, Saperstein decided they needed a gimmick. He taught his players to juggle with a ball for minutes on end. Comedy was introduced. The

Globe-Trotters started winning matches again. The gimmick remained, and the Globe-Trotters became famous.

Their reason knows no limits, their court no boundaries. They fly across and around the world entertaining millions of basketball fans, and millions more who have never seen the game before.

But I can tell you this. When you have seen the Globe-Trotters in action, you have seen it all.

(London Express Service).

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"OPERATION AUSTRALIA" IS REALLY UNDER WAY

By ARCHIE QUICK

Two rewarding journeys to Oxford University's running track at Iffley Road will always arouse warm memories for me. The first time, some years ago, I was introduced to the Dark Blues Athletic Union's President, later to become world-famous as 4-minute Milner, Roger Banister, and its Secretary, Chris Chataway. The second occasion was that milestone in sporting history when Banister cracked the 4-minute Mile barrier.

So a return to the pleasant enclosure by the banks of the picturesque River Isis was all the more enjoyable because the annual match between Oxford University and the Amateur Athletic Association heralded the serious opening of the season which is the forerunner to the Melbourne Olympic Games.

Something startling always happens and this time it was the defeat of the Oxford President, Derek Johnson, AAA and Empire Half-Mile Champion, by the "town". The Dark Blue was 22-year-old Michael Rawson of Birchfield Harriers who works with his father, a packing case manufacturer in Birmingham. Johnson waited for Rawson to crack but he did not! 1 min. 51.1 secs. was a fine performance so early in the year.

"Operation Australia" is really under way. In a blustering wind seven ground records were shattered. What that really means is best conveyed by drawing on one's imagination and remembering the company of great athletes of the past who have run on the track. New techniques, rather than outstanding personal ability have much to do with this never-ending lowering of records.

WITHOUT HELP

One of the interesting figures to be lowered was Chris Chataway's two-mile time of 8 min. 55.6 sec. Derek Ibbetson of the RAF and Huddersfield Club won the two seconds for this world record, and after an opening up so slow as 71 secs. Then there was young Michael Ruddy who was young Michael Ruddy outside the

English 220 yards record of 21.3 seconds, set up by Willy Applegarth 42 years ago. That is the longest existing record but it is surely within Ruddy's compass in favourable conditions, or maybe it will fall to champion George Ellis.

The two big stars, Gordon Pirie and Brian Hawson, used the meeting merely as a workout. Pirie finished 4th of four in a 4 min. 8.6 secs. mile and Hawson took it easily in a relay. Pirie's individual time was 4 mins. 13.4 secs. The Mile winner was Ken Wood of Shetfield and this spectacled young man can achieve considerable prominence this summer and may earn himself a trip to Melbourne.

Skipper Billy Wright was so overjoyed at his England team's 4-2 defeat of Brazil at Wembley Stadium that he acted more like a school boy than a staid veteran of scores of international matches. "Why I am so proud and happy," he said afterwards, "is because the boys fought."

They certainly did that. When the South Americans drew back from a two-goal deficit to level the scores it must have been in everyone's thoughts that the England team were going to crack. That is just what they did not. Instead they scored two more goals.

What a fantastic game this was! Tommy Taylor missed the easiest of open goals exactly ten seconds after the kick off, yet young boy Colin Granger had given England a two-goal lead with the game only four minutes old. Taylor twice hit the woodwork before half time and then to cap everything John Atyeo and Roger Byrne both missed penalties given for the most flagrant handling infringements. And oh, the rumpus they caused. So it might easily have been 7-0 before Brazil settled down and scored two goals. The equaliser came from a bad goalkeeping error by Reg Matthews who played rather disappointingly throughout.

It was 2-2 with both England goals originating from the Old Master, Stan Matthews himself. Despite the attentions of a brilliant left-back, it was left to the Blackpool Wonder to win the game for what may be his final appearance for England. Twice he was given possession, only twice, but each time he wriggled his way down the wing, finding surprising speed despite his 41 years, passed over two perfect centres and, nod nod, it was goals for Taylor and Gralinger.

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WEMBLEY SETTING

Why is it that Matthews produces goals so regularly. The high percentage record is that he drops the ball just too far out of the goalkeeper's reach. It is always going away from the opposing defenders back towards his own teammates and it is always aimed on the far upright. How Stanley loves his Wembley setting! Yet later I heard his detractors saying he cannot now last 90 minutes. He had his spells of rest at Wembley. What did it matter so long as he flashed into the centre of the picture four times and created four goals. It might easily have been six. It was not his fault, it wasn't. To think he played for England before seven of his teammates were born!

Failures and successes! No. 1 failure was John Atyeo, the Bristol City Inside-right. He was quite out of his class. Goalkeeper Reg Matthews, of Coventry City was disappointedly unsteady. Johnny Hayes, of Fulham, was not his usual dominating self because he does not fit into the Matthews scheme of things.

Tommy Taylor, of Manchester United, was a well balanced centre-forward and has surely got to stay. Colin Granger, of Sheffield United, did quite well in his debut. I thought Ronnie Clayton of Blackburn Rovers, the best of the halves for the way he looked after Brazil's most dangerous forward and still found time to feed Matthews. Full-backs Hall, of Birmingham City and Roger Byrne, of Manchester United, were rock-like in defence and so too were Duncan Edwards, of Manchester United, and that indomitable, indefatigable skipper, Billy Wright of Wolves.

In Dispatches was not started because of the rain, going

on Saturday, May 19, 1956.

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WORLD RECORD

RELAY MARK

Moscow, May 16. A Russian athletic team broke the world record for the Four by 800 Metres Relay at the Dynamo Stadium here today, according to the Soviet News Agency Tass.

They clocked seven minutes 20.2 seconds improving the previous world best, also set by a Russian team in 1954, by 0.6 second. Runners were Ivan Gomez, Valentin Kovalyev, Georgy Govorov and Anatoly Osminkin. — Reuter.

CHINA GYM BOXING TOURNAMENT

There are no less than eight civilian Chinese boxers participating in Saturday's China Gymnasium versus Combined Services boxing tournament at the Southorn Playgound.

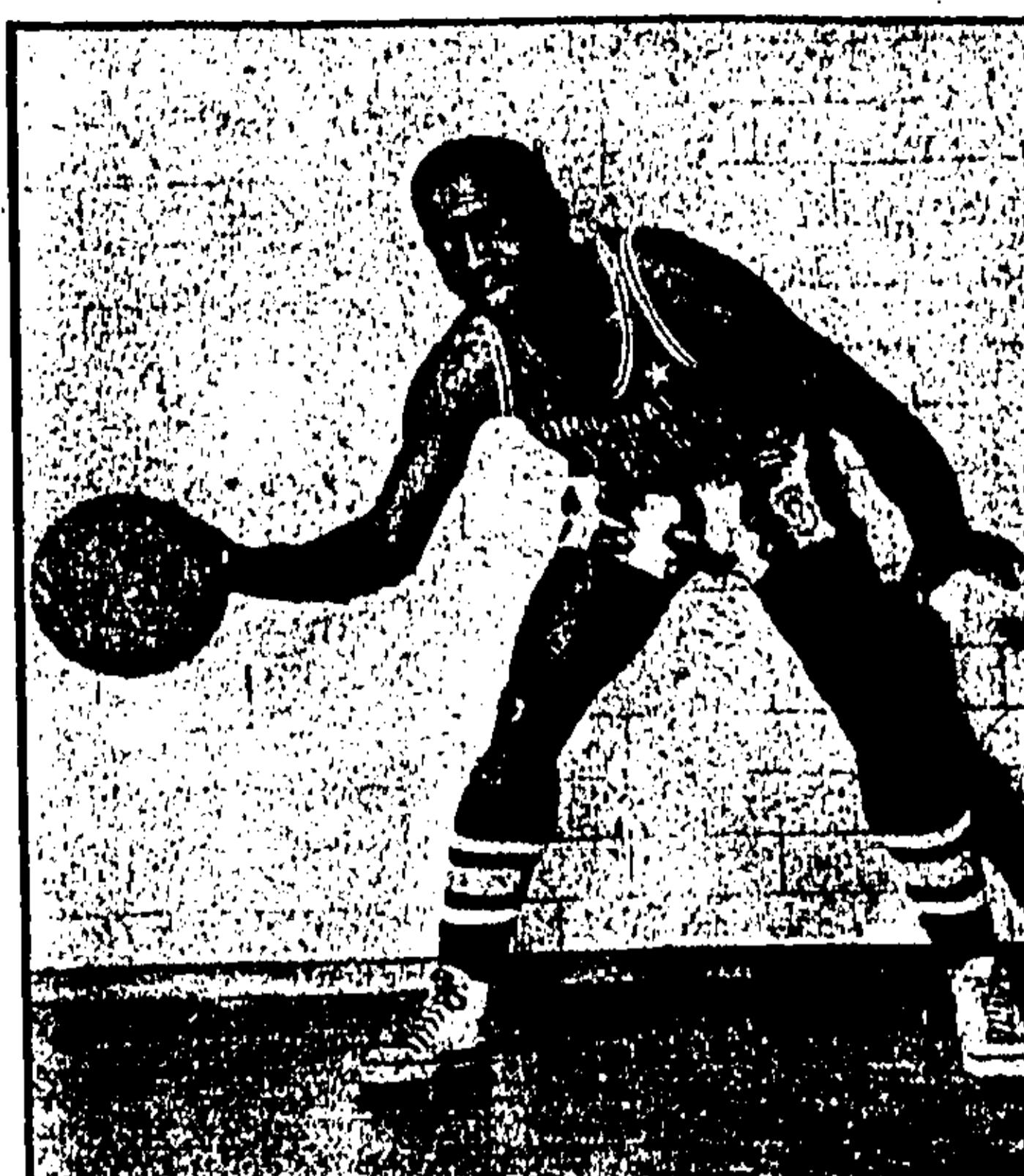
Observers think that this tournament may well be the forerunner of a series of contests in which Civilian clubs will be in a position to challenge Service boxers to an extent he has never been known before.

THE PROGRAMME

The following is the full programme for Saturday night:

Ramsey Ducks v. Rocky Chan (Schoolboy); Gino Roano (Army); Ching Chuan Gun (China Gym); Ken Ma (China Gym); v. Mr. Fidder (Army); Speedy Morales (China Gym); v. Li Bo (China Gym); v. L. D. Mo (Army); Michael Neale v. Bobby Williamson (Schoolboy); Ching Chuan Gun (China Gym); v. E. Edwards (R.N.); Gilbert Hush (China Gym); v. Dr. Parkes (Army); Chin Leagon (Army) v. Pt. Neale (Army); Gen. David (Army); Henry Wong (China Gym); v. Gen. Mc. Green (Army).

Only Six Foot
When He Stoops



New York is not only the city of skyscrapers, it's also the hometown of these skyscraper basketball players, the Harlem Globetrotters, who will be trotting into Britain later in May. Pictured is Robert Hall, who plays centre with the team. — Express Photo.

Mrs TRAUTMANN HAD A PREMONITION

Mrs Margaret Trautmann, told that her Manchester City goalkeeper husband had a broken neck after the Cup Final, said recently: "I had a premonition before the match that Bert was going to be badly injured. I could hardly bear to watch."

Mrs Trautmann described how her husband was treated the day after the match.

"I was there on May 13, helping to hold him down while they pulled at his neck. He was drenched with sweat, in agony. I'll never forget it."

"It was certain all along that it wasn't just a muscle injury. Bert has been quite unlike himself ever since, with not a word to say, and obviously in great pain."

"I don't know how he has kept on his feet these four days."

"On the night of May 8 he went to bed early. When he wanted to get up, he couldn't lift his head from the pillow. I had to raise him and support him."

"I haven't seen Bert all day. He went to see the team off to Germany. . . . He couldn't face even a cup of tea for breakfast."

AT THE HOSPITAL

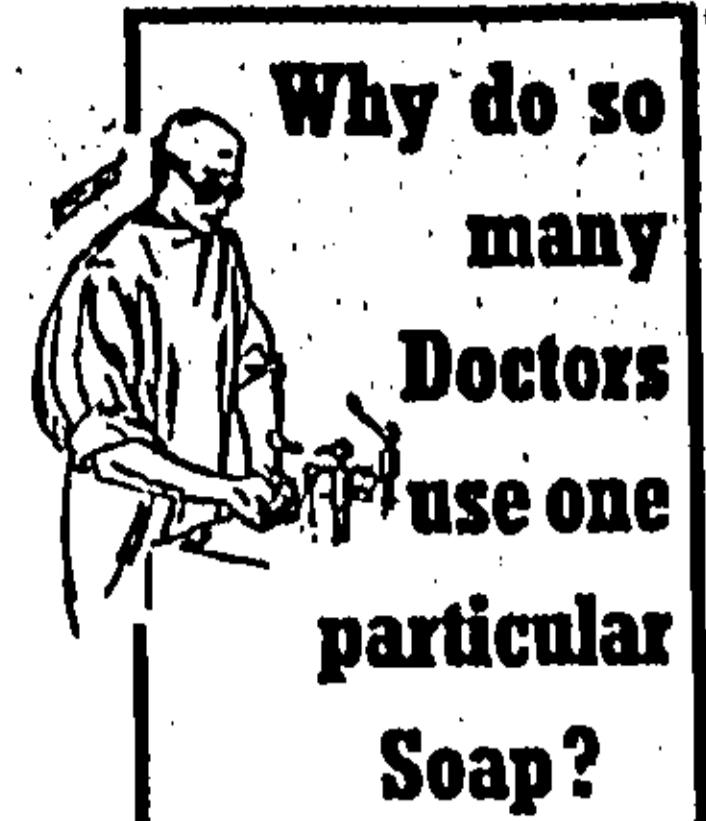
"Then the phone rang. It was a friend of ours, who had just been with Bert at the hospital, to tell me the news."

Mrs Trautmann has herself been ordered to rest at her home in Bramall, Cheshire.

Trautmann was injured making a diving save at the feet of Peter Murphy, the Birmingham inside-left, but continued playing after trainer Laurie Barnett treated him.

On May 13 Trautmann was X-rayed at St George's Hospital, London. Verdict: No bone injury. And the next day he travelled back to Manchester.

At Manchester Royal Infirmary, an X-ray showed a fractured vertebrae, and he was admitted for treatment.



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TWELFTH (WHITSUN) RACE MEETING

Saturday 19th and Monday 21st May, 1956

(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 22 RACES.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m. on the 1st Day.

On the 2nd Day the First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the First Race at 12.00 Noon. The Tiffin Interval is after the Fourth Race (1.30 p.m.).

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m. on the 1st Day and at 10.00 a.m. on the 2nd Day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

THE 1955 SETS OF MEMBERS BADGES AND LADIES BROOCHES ARE VALID UNTIL THE END OF THE CURRENT RACING SEASON.

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED.

All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable from the Club's Cash Sweep Office, at Queen's Building, Chater Road only on the written introduction of a Member, who will be responsible for all visitors introduced by him.

Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 72811).

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

SERVANTS

Servants must remain in their employers' boxes except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths or Pay Out Booths in the Enclosures.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$4.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices of Queen's Building (Chater Road), and 5, D'Aguilar Street during normal office hours and until 10.00 a.m. on the First Day of the Race Meeting.

Particular numbers within the series 1 to 3,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tickets. Such Tickets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Stewards to cancel any reservation for Through Tickets for a particular Meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved in the series 1 to 3,000.

In the case of two-day Race Meetings, Through Tickets may be purchased on each day of the Meeting provided that the second day is on a date not less than five days after the first day. In all other cases Through Tickets will only be sold for the whole Meeting.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 19th May, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Tickets over 3,000 will also be issued consecutively but particular numbers cannot be reserved as Through Tickets.

The reservation of any particular number does not confer on the registered holder the right whatsoever unless the ticket bearing the appropriate number is issued to and can be produced by the holder.

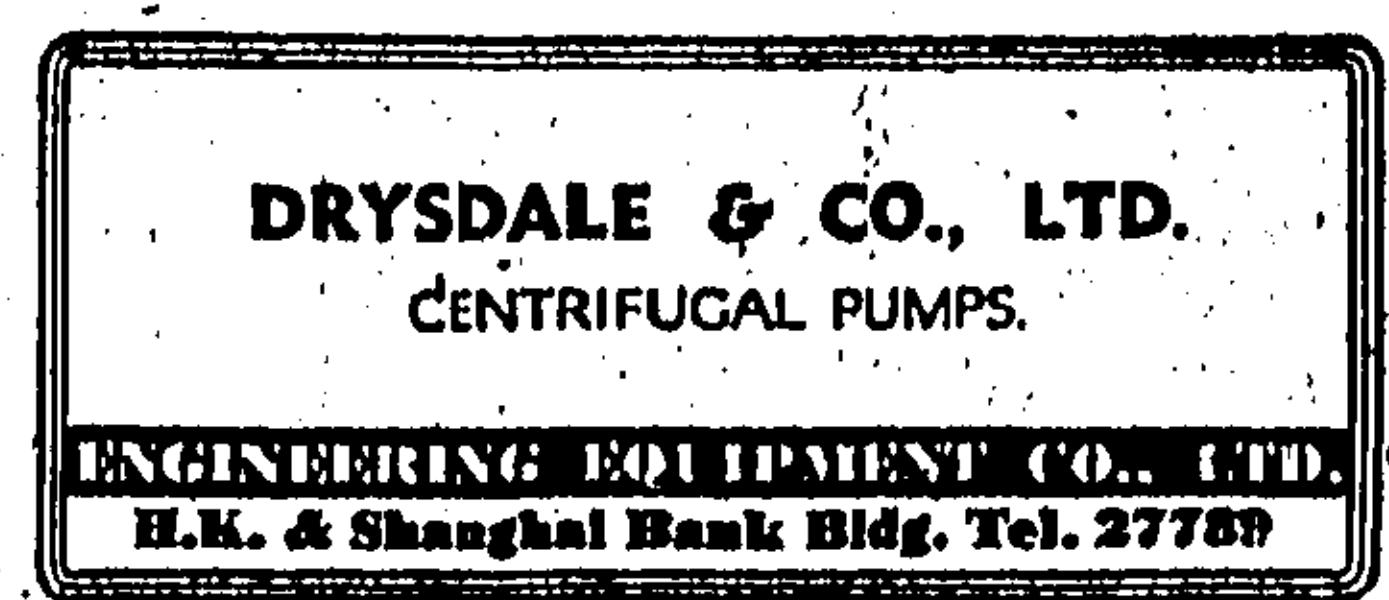
The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription also failing reasons for their action.

Cash Sweep Tickets on the last race of the Meeting at \$2.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office of Queen's Building (Chater Road), 5, D'Aguilar Street and 392, Nathan Road during normal office hours and until 11.00 a.m. on the 1st Day and 10.00 a.m. on the 2nd Day of the Meeting.

TOTALISATOR

Backers are advised not to destroy or throw away their tickets until after the "all clear" signal has been exhibited.

ALL WINNING TICKETS AND TICKETS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THE RACE COURSE ON THE DAY TO WHICH THEY REFER, NOT LATER THAN ONE HOUR AFTER THE TIME FOR WHICH THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY HAS



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JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

The Gamble Did Not Come Off

A YEAR ago things seemed, on the surface, to be going well enough for Arthur and his wife. He was one of those who come down from the north to conquer the more dazzling world that appears, from up there, to lie south of the Humber-Mersey line. If his conquests had not been spectacular, he had at any rate made some progress since he arrived.

To make such a move as Arthur did is bound to be something of a gamble. This element of danger did not greatly trouble him, for in a mild way Arthur is a gambler man.

THE LAST SCENE
IT was that fact which undid his marriage, and abruptly ended the progress he had been making since moving to the south. For though his gambling, like the work he found, was not spectacular, he spent upon it a sum perilously close to the whole of what he earned.

When he lost, and the time came to pay his wife her house-keeping money, and Arthur had to explain why once again he would have to keep her short, there was usually a scene.

The scenes grew in violence until at the peak of one, Arthur's wife announced she was through with him. She was going back to her mother, she said. And she did.

THE AND BACK AGAIN
ARTHUR had no longer the A heap to stay in London. He threw up his good job and returned to the North. There, people had forgotten his ability. No good work came his way, he was forced to take a succession of dreary casual jobs.

At last he drifted down to London again, not, this time, as a skilled man, but to join the floating army of casual workers who crowd the staff entrances of hotels and restaurants hoping to be taken on by the day as kitchen porters. It was on his way back to his lodgings from one such job that Arthur, for the second time in his life, (he had been fined once for stealing a blanket from a car) got into trouble.

BUCKET BAGS
IT began to rain as he walked home, and Arthur slipped into an Oxford Street store to shelter. There was nothing on display in the store that interested him—but a current women's fashion struck him suddenly as being of the greatest interest. The bucket-bags women carried, with purses lying so innocently on top of the goods the bags contained. These enchanted Arthur.

Several times, he made lungen at purses in bucket-bags, and each time was frustrated. Arthur persevered. He became totally engrossed, and had no idea he was being followed and observed. The detective arrested him when he left the store.

TIME TO THINK

AT Clerkenwell, Arthur pleaded not guilty to loitering with intent to steal from the hands. The story was told to Mr. T. F. Davis.

"I only went in the shop to pass the time," Arthur said. "He is a slightly-built man, with crinkly ginger hair and a north country accent still. The case was found proved against him."

"His wife has written to say he can go back to her," a policeman said. "He says he will go when he has saved some money."

The magistrate turned to Arthur. "You break up your family," he said, "because you can't control yourself in gambling and dissipation. You must have a little time to think about this. Go to prison for two months."

Arthur smiled faintly, inclined his head in a slight bow, and left. Gambling, perhaps, had taught him to be a good loser; if what was left of his wife's faith in him still held when he came out of prison there seemed an even chance of a decent finish.

REQUEST BY US

New York, May 16.
The United States has asked UN Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold to try to curb the "undiplomatic" activities of Soviet Ambassador Arakady A. Sobolev, an American delegation source said today. Mr. Hammarskjold's office declined to say what action the Secretary-General had taken, if any—United Press.

Mail Notices

The latest times of posting shown below are those for unregistered correspondence posted at the Post Offices in Hong Kong. The posting times elsewhere, which in general, are earlier than the G.P.O. times can be ascertained by inquiry at the local offices.

The latest posting times for registered articles are generally one hour earlier than the times above. Particulars of incoming parcel mails can be ascertained by enquiry at any post office.

HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS

On Monday, May 21, 1956 there will be no delivery or collection counters at the Victoria, Sheung Wan and Kowloon Central Post Offices will open for public business from 10 a.m. to Noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. All other Post Offices will be closed.

THURSDAY, MAY 17
By Air
Middle East, Africa,
Great Britain, Europe, 8 p.m.
U.S.A., 6 p.m.

By Surface
Japan, U.S.A. & S. America,
4 p.m., 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 18
By Air
Thailand, Burma, India, 8 a.m.,
Formosa, Japan, Korea, Okinawa,
11 a.m.

By Surface
Australia, New Zealand,
Thailand, U.S.A., 2 p.m.,
Formosa, Japan, 3 p.m.

Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle
East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe,
6 p.m.

Japan, 6 p.m.

Saturday, May 19
By Surface
China, People's Republic, 10:30 a.m.
Macau, 1 p.m.,
Thailand, U.S.A., 2 p.m.,
Malaya, 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, May 20
By Air
Peking, Shanghai, Hankow, Kun-
ming, 10 a.m.

Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, Aus-
tralia, New Zealand, Ceylon, Noon.

Philippines, 3 p.m.

Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle
East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe,
6 p.m.

Japan, 6 p.m.

Monday, May 21
By Surface
China, People's Republic, 10:30 a.m.
Macau, 1 p.m.,
Thailand, U.S.A., 2 p.m.,
Malaya, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, May 22
By Air
Thailand, Burma, India, 8 a.m.,
Formosa, Japan, Korea, Okinawa,
11 a.m.

By Surface
Australia, New Zealand,
Thailand, U.S.A., 2 p.m.,
Formosa, Japan, 3 p.m.

Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle
East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe,
6 p.m.

Japan, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, May 23
By Air
Peking, Shanghai, Hankow, Kun-
ming, 10 a.m.

Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, Aus-
tralia, New Zealand, Ceylon, Noon.

Philippines, 3 p.m.

Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle
East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe,
6 p.m.

Japan, 6 p.m.

Thursday, May 24
By Surface
China, People's Republic, 10:30 a.m.
Macau, 1 p.m.,
Thailand, U.S.A., 2 p.m.,
Malaya, 6 p.m.

Friday, May 25
By Air
Thailand, Burma, India, 8 a.m.,
Formosa, Japan, Korea, Okinawa,
11 a.m.

By Surface
Australia, New Zealand,
Thailand, U.S.A., 2 p.m.,
Formosa, Japan, 3 p.m.

Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle
East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe,
6 p.m.

Japan, 6 p.m.

Saturday, May 26
By Surface
China, People's Republic, 10:30 a.m.
Macau, 1 p.m.,
Thailand, U.S.A., 2 p.m.,
Malaya, 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, May 27
By Air
Thailand, Burma, India, 8 a.m.,
Formosa, Japan, Korea, Okinawa,
11 a.m.

By Surface
Australia, New Zealand,
Thailand, U.S.A., 2 p.m.,
Formosa, Japan, 3 p.m.

Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle
East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe,
6 p.m.

Japan, 6 p.m.

Monday, May 28
By Surface
China, People's Republic, 10:30 a.m.
Macau, 1 p.m.,
Thailand, U.S.A., 2 p.m.,
Malaya, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, May 29
By Air
Thailand, Burma, India, 8 a.m.,
Formosa, Japan, Korea, Okinawa,
11 a.m.

By Surface
Australia, New Zealand,
Thailand, U.S.A., 2 p.m.,
Formosa, Japan, 3 p.m.

Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle
East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe,
6 p.m.

Japan, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, May 30
By Surface
China, People's Republic, 10:30 a.m.
Macau, 1 p.m.,
Thailand, U.S.A., 2 p.m.,
Malaya, 6 p.m.

Thursday, May 31
By Air
Thailand, Burma, India, 8 a.m.,
Formosa, Japan, Korea, Okinawa,
11 a.m.

By Surface
Australia, New Zealand,
Thailand, U.S.A., 2 p.m.,
Formosa, Japan, 3 p.m.

Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle
East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe,
6 p.m.

Japan, 6 p.m.

Friday, June 1
By Surface
China, People's Republic, 10:30 a.m.
Macau, 1 p.m.,
Thailand, U.S.A., 2 p.m.,
Malaya, 6 p.m.

Saturday, June 2
By Air
Thailand, Burma, India, 8 a.m.,
Formosa, Japan, Korea, Okinawa,
11 a.m.

By Surface
Australia, New Zealand,
Thailand, U.S.A., 2 p.m.,
Formosa, Japan, 3 p.m.

Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle
East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe,
6 p.m.

Japan, 6 p.m.

Sunday, June 3
By Surface
China, People's Republic, 10:30 a.m.
Macau, 1 p.m.,
Thailand, U.S.A., 2 p.m.,
Malaya, 6 p.m.

Monday, June 4
By Air
Thailand, Burma, India, 8 a.m.,
Formosa, Japan, Korea, Okinawa,
11 a.m.

By Surface
Australia, New Zealand,
Thailand, U.S.A., 2 p.m.,
Formosa, Japan, 3 p.m.

Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle
East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe,
6 p.m.

Japan, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, June 5
By Surface
China, People's Republic, 10:30 a.m.
Macau, 1 p.m.,
Thailand, U.S.A., 2 p.m.,
Malaya, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, June 6
By Air
Thailand, Burma, India, 8 a.m.,
Formosa, Japan, Korea, Okinawa,
11 a.m.

By Surface
Australia, New Zealand,
Thailand, U.S.A., 2 p.m.,
Formosa, Japan, 3 p.m.

Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle
East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe,
6 p.m.

Japan, 6 p.m.

Thursday, June 7
By Surface
China, People's Republic, 10:30 a.m.
Macau, 1 p.m.,
Thailand, U.S.A., 2 p.m.,
Malaya, 6 p.m.

Friday, June 8
By Air
Thailand, Burma, India, 8 a.m.,
Formosa, Japan, Korea, Okinawa,
11 a.m.

By Surface
Australia, New Zealand,
Thailand, U.S.A., 2 p.m.,
Formosa, Japan, 3 p.m.

Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle
East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe,
6 p.m.

Japan, 6 p.m.

Soviets Breed All-White "Peace Dove"



Bank Ordered To Return Scrip To Investment Co

Judgment was awarded the Midland Investment Co., Ltd., Pedder Building, in their claim for delivery of 26 scrip totalling 1,643 shares of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd. in the possession of the defendants, by Mr Justice J. R. Gregg in the Supreme Court this morning.

The Bank of Communications, Prince's Building, who were named defendants in the action, were not present and were not represented by Counsel.

The scrip were originally held by the Bank of Communications but were transferred to the custody of the Registrar of the Supreme Court under a Court order dated September 1, 1955.

Earlier, an application by Counsel for the Bank of Communications for an interpleader summons, seeking a stay of all proceedings, to be heard, was dismissed by his Lordship, who then ordered the trial proper to be proceeded with.

Counsel for the Bank in the application were Mr Percy Chen and Mr Brook Bernacchi, instructed by Mr H. L. Kwan.

The claimant in the application was the Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China.

Plaintiffs were represented by Mr John McNeill, QC, and Mr D. A. L. Wright, both instructed by Mr P. A. L. Vine.

Mr McNeill said that with respect to the action before the Court was that between plaintiff and the Bank of Communications. The defendants, he said, entered an appearance some considerable time ago and no defense had been filed, "and we are proceeding under the provisions of order 13, rule 5 of our code."

The rule read: "Where the defendant does not file a statement of defence, the plaintiff at the trial must open his case and adduce evidence in support of it and take such judgment as the court may seem just, and the defendant shall not be entitled to be heard at the trial without the special leave of the court and then only to such extent and in such manner as the court may permit."

SIMPLE CLAIM

Counsel said that the claim in this action was a simple one. It was for return of certain shares scrip issued in respect of shares of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., the certificate numbers of which were set out in paragraph 3 of the statement of claim, he said.

The shares scrip were in the hands of the defendants when the action was started, Mr McNeill said. By an order made by his Lordship on the same day as the issue of the writ, i.e. September 1, 1955, the shares scrip were seized by the Court and were now in the hands of the Registrar of the Supreme Court.

After reading relative paragraphs of the claim, Mr McNeill said that he proposed without going further to lead as he must under the code prima facie evidence that the shares scrip in question were the property of the plaintiff. He said only prima facie evidence was required as no defense had been filed.

OVERLOOKED

Mr Bernacchi said that Mr McNeill had rather overlooked that there was also before the Court an application under order 24, rule 4 for leave to interplead.

Counsel further explained that his clients' head office was not in the Colony and that the ordinance gave six months in which to decide whether or not he was going to appeal the hearing of the action under order 24, rule 6.

The point, said Counsel